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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please add the following new claims:

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- sub E 104. A method of moving a first predetermined epidermal area relative to a laterally spaced, second predetermined epidermal area, the method comprising the steps of:
- anchoring an adhesive coated anchoring structure to said first predetermined epidermal area;
  - coupling a marginal area of said anchoring structure to a marginal area of an elastic member;
  - coupling an oppositely disposed marginal area of said elastic member to a second adhesive coated anchoring structure;
  - anchoring said second adhesive coated anchoring structure to said second epidermal area,
- whereby said first and said second predetermined epidermal areas are moved relative to one another.
105. The method of claim 104 wherein said anchoring structures each include a first side and a second side.
106. The method of claim 105 wherein an adhesive material is located on said first side of said anchoring structures, the first sides further including a plurality of slits having a predetermined shape.
107. The method of claim 106 wherein said predetermined shape of the slits is a U shape.
108. The method of claim 104 wherein said elastic member includes at least one side having a medicinal material thereon.
109. A method of moving a first predetermined epidermal area relative to a laterally spaced, second predetermined epidermal area, the method comprising the steps of: